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**SUBJECT: LIBYAN WALK-IN ABDUL MAGID ((GIAKA))**

**ACTION REQUIRED: IMMEDIATE TRACES ON: ☐ NAME: ABDUL MAGID ((GIAKA)); SEX: MALE; DPOB: 1 JUNE 1960, TRIPOLI, LIBYA; CIT: LIBYA; TEXT: LIBYAN PASSPORT NUMBER 135640. WALKED INTO ☐**

**1. AFTERNOON OF 10 AUGUST, GIAKA, ACCOMPANIED BY A MALTESE WOMAN ☐ AND WHO SERVED AS TRANSLATOR) WALKED INTO ☐ EXPRESSING DESIRE TO RELOCATE IN ☐ IN RETURN FOR SENSITIVE INFORMATION ON LIBYA. C/O ☐ INTERVIEWED SUBJECT AND OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.**

**2. SUBJECT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS THE ASSISTANT MANAGER OF THE LIBYAN ARAB AIRLINES (LAA) OFFICE IN MALTA SINCE MARCH 1986. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BY JAMAHIRIYA SECURITY 1984-86. ALTHOUGH HE TOLD C/O THAT HE IS NO LONGER ACTIVE IN SECURITY WORK, HE STATED THAT HE MAINTAINS REGULAR CONTACT WITH LIBYAN SECURITY OFFICIALS IN LIBYA. HE IDENTIFIED LPB CONSULAR OFFICER MOHAMMED AL ((LAFI)) AS THE SECURITY OFFICER AT THE LPB IN MALTA. HE ALSO**

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IDENTIFIED LIBYAN DIPLOMAT HABIB ((LNU)), AND SAID AL ((SHABANI)), AN EMPLOYEE OF QUALITY SHOES, LTD IN MALTA, AS SECURITY OFFICIALS. HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THREATS TO [REDACTED] OFFICIALS OR FACILITIES. [REDACTED] TRACE REVEALED THAT SUBJECT IS A SUSPECT LIBYAN ESO OFFICER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO FURTHER INFO.

3. GIAKA EXPLAINED THAT HE IS SEEKING RELOCATION IN [REDACTED] BECAUSE THE LIBYAN MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION (SIC) HAS INSTRUCTED HIM TO RETURN TO TRIPOLI EVENING OF 12 AUGUST APPARENTLY TO DISCUSS AN INCIDENT IN WHICH GIAKA WAS INVOLVED IN MALTA IN JULY. ACCORDING TO GIAKA, IN JULY AN EGYPTIAN WOMAN [REDACTED] WHO IS APPARENTLY RELATED TO FORMER EGYPTIAN LEADER NASSAR ATTEMPTED TO CUT IN LINE AT THE LAA TICKET COUNTER AT LUQA AIRPORT IN MALTA. WHEN THE LAA MANAGER, LAMIN ((FHEMAH)) (GIAKA REFERRED TO FHEMAH AS "LAHMI"), TOLD HER TO GO TO THE BACK OF THE LINE, SHE PROTESTED AND MADE A COMMOTION AT THE COUNTER. AS A RESULT, FHEMAH DID NOT PERMIT HER ABOARD THE FLIGHT, BUT SHE DID EVENTUALLY MAKE THE TRIP TO LIBYA. EARLIER THIS WEEK, LAMI WAS ORDERED BACK TO TRIPOLI BY THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. FHEMAH HAS NOT RETURNED FROM TRIPOLI AND GIAKA FEARS THAT IF HE TRAVELS TO TRIPOLI THAT HE MAY BE JAILED. WHEN GIAKA RECEIVED HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO RETURN TO TRIPOLI, HE CALLED A HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT IN JAMAHIRIYA SECURITY, MOHAMMED ((LATHI)), SEEKING LATHI'S ADVICE. ACCORDING TO GIAKA, LATHI TOLD HIM THAT IF THE TRANSPORT MINISTRY FELT COMPELLED TO CALL BOTH LAA OFFICIALS BACK TO TRIPOLI, THEY MUST BE IN SOME SORT OF TROUBLE. LATHI FURTHER ADVISED GIAKA TO CONTACT HIM IMMEDIATELY WHEN HE RETURNS TO TRIPOLI.

4. C/O EXPLAINED TO GIAKA THAT HE COULD MAKE NO PROMISES REGARDING HIS REQUEST BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY FORWARD ANY INFORMATION GIAKA WISHED TO REVEAL TO WASHINGTON SO THAT A DECISION COULD BE MADE THERE. GIAKA AGREED TO RETURN TO [REDACTED] AFTERNOON 11 AUG AT WHICH TIME FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH C/O COULD BE CONDUCTED. BECAUSE HIS ENGLISH IS LIMITED, HIS MALTESE FRIEND/TRANSLATOR, [REDACTED] AGREED TO ACCOMPANY HIM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GIAKA STATED THAT OTHER THAN [REDACTED] HE HAS NOT INDICATED TO ANYONE HIS INTENTIONS TO DEFECT.

5. ALTHOUGH GIAKA'S ENGLISH IS EXTREMELY LIMITED, HE IMPRESSED C/O AS INTELLIGENT, SERIOUS AND FAIRLY WELL COMPOSED INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. HE WAS FRIENDLY, VERY COOPERATIVE AND ANSWERED ALL OF C/O'S QUESTIONS WITHOUT HESITATION. HE IS CURRENTLY LIVING AT AN APPARTHOTEL NEAR THE AIRPORT. [REDACTED]

6. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS FORWARDED FOR THE RECORD. GIAKA ATTENDED THE MAHAD-ABUSILIM-AL-SINAI TECHNICAL COLLEGE 1977-1983. WHILE THERE, HE WAS THE LEADER OF THE STUDENT REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE AND HE STUDIED ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. UPON COMPLETION OF HIS STUDIES, HE WAS SELECTED FOR

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EMPLOYMENT AT JAMAHIRIYA SECURITY. HE INITIALLY SERVED IN THE SECRET FILES SECTION. HE WAS THEN MOVED TO A SECURITY COLLECTION GROUP WHERE HE COMPILED DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON DISSIDENT ACTIVITIES. DURING THIS PERIOD, HE WAS ALSO ASSIGNED TO THE MOTOR POOL BECAUSE OF HIS MECHANICAL ABILITIES. LATER HE HANDLED DOMESTIC INFORMANTS WHO WERE PLACED IN GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES. HE TOLD C/O, THAT WHEN HE WORKED FOR JAMAHIRIYA SECURITY, HE RECEIVED TRAINING FROM KGB INSTRUCTORS IN TRIPOLI. HE TRAVELED TO BURKINA FASSO WITH COLONEL ((QADHAFI)) IN OCTOBER 1985 IN HIS CAPACITY AS A SECURITY OFFICER. AS A REWARD FOR HIS GOOD WORK, HE WAS OFFERED THE LAA POSITION IN MALTA.

7. AS BONA FIDES, HE TOLD C/O THAT HE IS VERY CLOSE TO JAMAHIRIYA SECURITY OFFICERS IZZ AL-DIN AL-((HINSHARI)) AND SA'ID ((RASHID)) WHO WERE LEADERS OF THE 1976 STUDENT REVOLUTION AT AL-FATAH UNIVERSITY. HE IS ALSO CLOSE TO COLONEL AL-((KELBESH)), WHO WAS FORMERLY ASSIGNED IN CAIRO. HE TOLD C/O THAT HE KNOWS MANY ESO OFFICERS WHO ARE ASSIGNED ABROAD IN LPB'S AND AS STUDENTS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT MOST OF THESE PEOPLE ARE ASSIGNED IN ALIAS. HE TOLD C/O THAT HIS PASSPORT WAS IN HIS TRUE NAME.

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HE TOLD C/O THAT HE HAS ALWAYS OPPOSED THE QADHAFI REGIME BUT NEVER REVEALED THAT FACT TO ANYONE. HE APPARENTLY FEARS SUFFICIENTLY FOR HIS SAFETY OR PERHAPS MAINTENANCE OF HIS LIFESTYLE IN MALTA THAT HE HAS RESORTED TO CONTACTING /

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